

Amendments to the Specification

Kindly amend the title at page 1 as follows:

**System, Apparatus, and Method for Configuring a General Packet Switched
Network Appliance to Have Access to a General Packet Switched Network**

Kindly amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 9-11, as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/733,777, filed December 8, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. ~~6,662,169~~ 6,622,169 B2, which is a ~~continuation~~ division of U.S. Application No. 09/175,871, filed October 19, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,161,133, each of which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

Kindly amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 12-24 as follows:

These Internet appliances are typically used connecting directly by COST phone line to the Internet through an Internet Service Provider (ISP). However, communication centers employing these devices may also be linked to sub-networks, including private networks that are linked to the Internet. In some situations, private individuals maintain such appliances in either stand-alone form or linked to their PCs or other suitable servers, routers etc. Also, other media of linking to the Internet can be found, such as XDSL (X[=any type of] Digital Subscriber Line), power lines, cable modems, wireless networks, satellite networks, laser networks, fiber optic networks etc. Such Internet appliances typically contain at least some elements or aspects of a WEB browser and e-mail clients as well as data communication capability (telephony). Other Internet appliances are designed for recreational use such as

WEB ~~TV~~ TVTM. However, due to an Internet connection, IPNT and e-mail capabilities are still possible with the appropriate software.

Kindly amend the paragraph at page 6, line 29 through page 7, line 8 as follows:

Fig. 1 is an overview of system topology according to an embodiment of the present invention. A unique service-system 9 is provided as a dial-up technical-service network adapted to setting-up and configuring various Internet appliances purchased by persons, hereinafter generally termed users, from appliance vendors. Such Internet appliances include any device that is used for accessing and operating on the Internet, or other types of switch-packet networks that may stand alone or be linked to the Internet. Examples are WEB phones, WEB ~~TV's~~ TVTMs, ~~Palm-top~~ palmtop computers, Internet capable cell phones, ~~Lap-~~ laptop computers, and so on, even including sophisticated desktop and larger computers, or other, non-information appliances such as a refrigerator, air conditioning thermostat, ~~toy~~ toy, etc., which may be connected to and utilize information from the Internet.